

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 July	Margaret Gray	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Romans 7:15-25a (<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>)
Sun 13 July	Alan Waddell	Genesis 25: 19-34; Romans 8:1-11 (<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>).
Sun 20 July	Margaret Gray	Genesis 28:10-19a, Romans 8:12-25 (<i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>).
Sun 27 July	Alan Waddell	Genesis 21:8-21; Romans 6: 1b-11, (<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>).
Sun 3 Aug	Margaret Gray	Genesis 29:15-28; Romans 8 26-39 (<i>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i>)

Please arrange to swap if unavailable for allotted date.



Trees Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom has lain;
Who intimately with rain
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer was an American writer and poet. He died in France during the First World War

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Notes from St Margaret's

As I was travelling home from Dundee, I happened to glance out of the car window and noticed the trees along the estuary and I thought how majestic they appeared to be with the sunlight beaming through the branches. Trees are a living reminder of the annual cycle of nature, growing and dying. However, for some, they are the mediator between the earth and the conscious mind. Maybe the trees, in changing seasons, become signs of renewal of life.

Trees are a powerful natural symbol of life as a reminder of God's presence all around us which for us, as Christians, is the fundamental focus that Christ died on a wooden cross to save mankind. In church for the next few months, there is the visual reminder of the green liturgical Pentecost promise.

On a less serious note, did you know that Australian koalas cuddle trees to keep cool?

Best wishes, Margaret Gray



From Pied Beauty Gerald Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

Glory to God for dappled things-
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh -firecoal chestnut- falls; finches wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced-fold, fallow, and plough;
And, all trades, their gear and tackle and rim.

July Services Diary

Sun 6 July 10.30am	Pentecost 4. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 13 July 10.30am	Pentecost 5. Family Eucharist for Sea Sunday followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 20 July 10.30am	Pentecost 6. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 27 July 10.30am	Pentecost 7. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Sun 3 Aug 10.30am	Pentecost 8. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

July Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 6 July	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 13 July	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 20 July	Janette Turvey	Alan Waddell
Sun 27 July	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 3 Aug	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath

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St Margaret's Mission Statement

The mission of St Margaret's church is to worship together, reach out, with the other churches, to those in the community and beyond, offering them welcome and hospitality wherever they are on their spiritual journey.

